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Applicant: Collins, *et al*

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Art Unit: 1744

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Title: HANDLE CONFIGURATION FOR BRUSH PRODUCTION BY  
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply in the above-referenced application, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the stamped postcard indicating receipt on January 15, 2002 of the declaration and fee requested by the PTO.

Applicant believes no fee is required but requests that the PTO charge any fee or refund any credit to our deposit account 03-1721.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/17/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
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of a patent application identified as follows:

Applicant(s): Collins, et al  
Serial No: 09/836,779  
Filing Date: April 17, 2001  
Title: Handle Configuration for Brush Production by Fusion

- 1) Transmittal (2 pgs.);
- 2) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.)
- 3) Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4) Executed Declaration (6 pgs.);
- 5) Executed Appointment of Attorney;
- 6) Copy of executed Assignment (5 pgs.)
- 7) Executed Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Under  
(37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (2 pgs.);
- 8) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136;
- 9) Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) surcharge;
- 10) Check in the amount of \$1,440.00; and
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